

Remarks/Arguments

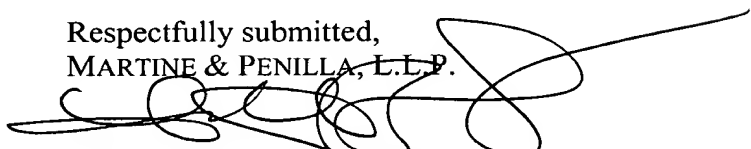
The Examiner is thanked for his careful review of this Application. The Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Final Office Action, dated January 14, 2004 and the Advisory Action, dated April 6, 2004. Claims 25, 26, 42, 43, 58, and 59 are pending after entry of the present Amendment. Claims 1-24, 27-41, and 44-57 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 25, 26, 42, 43, 58, and 59 were allowed by the Office, as set forth in the Final Office Action.

The Applicants submit that this response to the Final Office Action and Advisory Action complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b) and should be entered. The amendments and remarks do not raise any new issues.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims 25, 26, 42, 43, 58, and 59 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present Amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 749-6900, ext. 6913. If any additional fees are due in connection with filing this Amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P206). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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